

# Chore Contract Supplement

between

*Susan Jones*

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and

*Sally Jones*

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The purpose of this contract supplement is to outline additional responsibilities and related privileges of Susan Jones. The effective date of this contract is February 1, 2009. Susan is taking on these additional tasks because her brother broke his leg while skiing.

## Section 1. Responsibilities of Susan

This section outlines the responsibilities and timelines for completion of the household responsibilities of Susan Jones.

1. Weekly additional chores:
  - Rinsing the dishes and putting them in the dishwasher on Tuesday and Thursday (in addition to Monday and Wednesday)
  - Taking the recycling to the curb each Friday morning
2. One time additional chores:
  - Boxing up the old home computer and parts to be taken to the recycling drive at church on February 13, 2009.
3. Other (as needed):
  - Emptying the dishwasher and putting the dishes away (timing of this varies depending on the family schedule)

## Section 2. Acceptable completion

The acceptable completion of the tasks in Section 1 will be determined by Sally Jones. This includes:

- No food left on dishes after the dishwasher has been run (this means that they weren't rinsed well)
- Having the box of computer parts at the door to garage on the evening of February 12<sup>th</sup>.
- No more than one meals' worth of dishes in sink waiting to be put into the dishwasher (more than one meal would mean that the dishwasher hasn't been emptied timely).

*Note: Consider putting into writing what this means. For some tasks, it is really easy – either the houseplants get watered or they don't (and the leaves start turning brown and dropping). For others, such as shoveling the drive (and how clear it really needs to be), there may be some judgment. There will be less frustration all the way around if as much as possible is agreed to up front.*

### **Section 3. Compensation/Privileges**

In return for full and acceptable completion of the responsibilities in Section 1, Susan will receive the following each week:

1. An additional hour of computer time on the family each week.
2. An additional \$2/week of allowance

In the event that the tasks in Section 1 are not completed either fully or according to the conditions in Section 2 (without prior consent from parents), some or all of the compensation may be reduced or withheld.

### **Section 4. Modifications and supplements to contract**

From time to time, either party to this contract may need to modify the terms of this contract. Such modifications should be proposed in writing by the party requesting them and then agreed to by both parties. These changes can include, but may not be limited to:

- Responsibilities of Susan Jones
- Definition of acceptable completion
- Compensation/privileges earned

### **Section 5. Agreement**

This supplement is full and complete on its own (with any subsequent changes that may be determined) but should be considered along with the original chore contract dated May 15, 2008. Agreed to this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January 2009 by:

Susan Jones

*Teen Signature*

Sally Jones

*Parent Signature*